

# Russia's Autumn Military Draft, in Photos

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Russia is currently in the midst of its fall military draft, which will see approximately 130,000 young men called up for their mandatory military service from Oct. 1–Dec. 31. The country's military draft, which is held biannually during both peacetime and wartime, takes place nearly 20 months into what the Kremlin calls its "special military operation" in Ukraine. Here are photos from the ongoing draft:



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